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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS EQUIPMENT OFFER

REF: RANGOON 2824

1. AT MFA/DIPLOMATIC CORPS GOLF TOURNAMENT JANUARY
6 I ASKED DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER U HLA PHONE DIRECTLY
WHEN EMBASSY MIGHT EXPECT A RESPONSE TO OUR NARCOTICS
EQUIPMENT OFFER. HLA PHONE REPLIED SOON AND SAID THAT
"THE HIGHEST AUTHORITY" (DOUBTLESS CHAIRMAN NE WIN)
HAD CONSIDERED THE MATTER LAST WEEK AND A REPLY TO
OUR NOTE WAS BEING PREPARED.

2. WHEN I THEN ASKED HLA PHONE COULD I EXPECT THE
REPLY TO BE AN AFFIRMATIVE ACCEPTANCE OF OUR OFFER,
HE SIMPLY TALKED VAGUELY ABOUT CONTINUING COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE US AND BURMA.

3. AT SOCIAL FUNCTION SAW THAN HAN LIKEWISE INDICATED
TO A/DCM THAT NOTE WOULD SOON BE FORTHCOMING,
AND ADDED THAT U PYI SOE (NOW BACK FROM UNGA) IS THE
MAN WE WOULD BE DEALING WITH. SHE TOO DID NOT

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VOLUNTEER INFORMATION ON CONTENTS OF GUB RESPONSE, EVIDENTLY

FEELING THAT SUBSTANCE OF MATTER BETTER
YET TO TIME
WHEN GUB'S FORMAL REPLY IS MADE.
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